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ST. THERESA ACADEMY PUPILS

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Bethesda Mineral Spring Water may
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Diseases so often resultant from Grip.
Bethesda is a cure for Diabetes and
Bright's Disease. Sold by druggists in
sealed half gallon bottles. Write for
booklet. BETHESDA MINERAL SPRING
CO., A. M. Jones, President, Waukesha,
Wis.

To the Trade and the Public.

We have taken the agency for the
Green Tree Brewery of St. Louis
Lager beer (Union Labor) and are prepared
to deliver different brands of
canned bottled export beers as follows:
The Bohemian Pale Lager, The
Select, The Salvation. Respectfully,
Reinhardt & Swick, New Phones 291-
Offices 700 East Corro, Gordo-
street. —13-dtf

No extra charge for those large
cushion rubber tired wheels on
Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

Sales of Real Estate.

A. J. Wood, secretary of Savings
Fund Building Association, to Patrick
Hagan, lots 9 and 10 in block 2 of
Hunter Brothers' addition to Decatur;
\$2000.

A. J. Wood to Patrick Hagan, quit
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Opera House was Well Filled and the
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A large audience was in attendance
at the opera house last evening when
an entertainment was given by the
children of St. Theresa's Academy.

The affair was a St. Patrick's Day
entertainment but was postponed from
last week on account of other events.

The undertaking was not only a financial
success but the audience was
greatly pleased and everyone who attended
could not help but admire the
splendid manner in which the young
people took their parts. The children
have for some time past been in training
under the direction of the sisters
who teach in the school and both the
pupils and their instructors deserve
credit for the work they accomplished.

Every number was heartily applauded
by the audience. The proceeds of the
entertainment are for the benefit of the
school. The program which consisted of
choruses, songs and recita-

tions, was as follows:

PART I
Opening Chorus—"Greeting Glee"
Words of Welcome—Girls of Second
Grade.

Recitation, "Nobody's Child"—
Catherine Hiner.

Song, "Jolly Tinkers"—Boys of the
Fourth Grade.

Dialogue, "It Never Rains But it
Pours"—Margaret Curran and Nellie
Ryder.

Song, "A Merry Gipsy Band"—Girls
of the Fourth Grade.

Monologue—Ted Bradley.

Monologue, "Flag of the Rainbow"—
Girls of Fifth Grade.

Song, "The Flag that Has Never
Known Defeat"—Boys.

Recitation, "Mary's Wish"—Mabel
Collins.

Dialogue, "The Country Aunt's Visit
to the City." Characters: Ann
Peabody, May Galloway; Eleanor
Lizzie Kilkey; Hattie, Maggie
Mechan; Miriam Brown, Anna Murphy;
A Party of Friends, Senior Boys
and Girls.

Vocal Solo, "I Went to Play Ball
with You Papa"—Thomas Cooney.

"The Country Aunt's Visit to the
City"—Scene II.

PART II

Oration, "Ireland's History"—Cyril
McMahon.

Action Song, "The Little Fiddler"

—Primary Boys.

Scarf Fantastics—Senior Girls.

Recitation, "A Boy's Complaint"—
John Finn.

Song and Drill, "The Shaking

Quakers"—Children of Third Grade.

Recitation, "Little Titian's Pal-
lette"—Thomas Hayes.

Song, "Fairy Bells"—Junior Girls.

Recitation, "Mona's Waters"—
Sister Welch.

Dialogue, "Rival Orators"—John
Fancy and Bernard Heiner.

Good Night Drill—Primary Girls.

Monologue, "The Angels of Buen
Vista"—Senior Girls.

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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

THAT FOOT RACE

**Three Maroa Men on Trial
for Confidence Game.**

JURY WAS SECURED TO-DAY

**Chicago Lawyers Assisting the
State's Attorney—S. E. Moll
Found Guilty or Embarrassed
by the Jury.**

In the circuit court today the Maroa foot race case in on trial. Leon Loser, John H. Alstry, Pratt Nelson, alias Fred Wilson, and J. D. Moore, are charged with confidence game. Moore was never caught and only three of the defendants are on trial. It is alleged that on September 10, 1897, at Maroa, Edward Stein of Chicago, who flossed out of something over \$100. It is claimed that Stein was put in a state of intoxication and then induced to put up all his money and jewelry on a foot race between Loser and Moore. Loser was the man whom Stein was supposed to have bet and Loser lost the race. It is claimed that it was all a put up job to get Stein's money. State's Attorney Moll is being assisted in the prosecution by Attorney H. M. Coburn of Chicago and Attorneys W. C. Johns and C. L. LeForge are defending. The jury is as follows: Edward Augustus, Henry A. Jokisch, E. P. Doty, George H. Atkin, William Elliott, Stanley Tucker, Henry Keefer, Joseph Bennett, E. E. Kirkbride, Robert Pound, Daniel Irwin and J. R. Hughes.

MOLL FOUND GUILTY.

The jury in the case of Simon E. Moll returned a verdict last night finding the defendant guilty of embezzlement of property worth \$100. Moll has not yet been sentenced. Mr. Moll was greatly surprised at the verdict. He was fully confident that he would be acquitted and was totally unprepared for the verdict of guilty which was returned. It is understood that a motion will be made for a new trial.

The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Dorville E. Brooks vs. Albert L. Clark et al; foreclosure. Richard Kirby appointed receiver instead of William Brooks, deceased.

COMMON LAW.

Christina Schwartz vs. Henry Bauer et al; assumption. Damages assessed by court at \$200; judgment for same and costs and execution.

PEOPLE'S CASE.

Leon Loser, John H. Alstry, Pratt Nelson, alias Fred Wilson, J. D. Moore; confidence game. Trial by jury.

LEG CRUSHED.

Dol. Cooper, a Vandalia Brakeman, injured at Minier.

Dol. Cooper, a brakeman on the Vandalia, was injured by being caught in the bumpers of the engine and a freight car at Minier on Wednesday afternoon.

It is impossible at this time to tell just how serious his injuries are. The right leg was caught midway between the knee and hip joint and the muscles and flesh torn in a awful manner. No bones were hurt but the great amount of tissue crushed and torn may make it possible that the young man may suffer permanent injury.

The accident occurred while Cooper was assisting at some yard work at Minier. He was on the prior of the engine trying to couple a freight car. He realized his danger just in time to shift his body so that the bones of the leg were not caught.

His injuries were temporarily dressed and he was brought home to Minier. He will take the afternoon train and return to his home. He will introduce in Mexico the home on South Jackson street, where producer of the Felties factory.

Over the Tea Cups

Is not only a good place to discuss **Uneeda Biscuit**, but a good place to test them—test them by tasting. For a cup of tea accentuates the delicate goodness of the new delicacy, and the flavor of a good cup of tea, in turn, made better by **Uneeda Biscuit**. You can't understand this until you try them, for there is nothing in your past experience with biscuit to make a comparison. The best biscuit skill in the country is concentrated in

Uneeda Biscuit

Ask your grocer about them. Sold only in 5 cent packages.

Dr. H. C. Jones, the company's local surgeon, attended him.

THE NEW ALTON

Plans by Syndicate for Railway Improvement.

CHICAGO, March 22.—General Manager Chappell of the Chicago and Alton railroad, in an interview today, said that road under the new administration will be improved and put up to the same standard as the other big roads of the west. The syndicate has already ordered new engines of the largest type and has an option for 20 more.

Chappell Chappell said it is the intention of the new owners to bring all of the equipment up to the highest standard. The physical condition of the property will also be improved. New bridges will be constructed, grades are to be reduced and curves eliminated. Steps will also be taken to make the most of the coal business along the line.

Ridden the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was tan, pale, eyes sunken, skin contused, pain extremely in heart and sides, in addition gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued the use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they save many lives and rejoice the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle. At J. E. King and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores.

Manager Wilcoxon Injured.

Manager C. N. Wilcoxon of the street railway company stepped into the opening from which the register had been lifted in the office of the trustee house yesterday and suffered painful injuries to his right leg as a result. The tendons of the leg were severely strained and there were several bruises about the body which gave him trouble. The telephone employee had left the trap open after pulling in wires for the new telephone which is being placed in the transfer house and Mr. Wilcoxon walked into the office without seeing the opening. He was unable to leave his home today but does not consider the injuries serious.

Is It Malaria or Alum?

(Popular Science Monthly.)

Languor, loss of appetite, indigestion and often feverishness are the common symptoms of a physiological condition termed "malaria." All these symptoms may be frequently the effect of the use of alum baking powders in food making. There is no question about the poison effect of alum upon the system. It obstructs digestion, prostrates the nerves, coagulates and invigorates the blood. All this has been made clear, thanks to physicians, boards of health, and food commissions. So highly injurious to the health of the community does the eminent head of the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Barker, consider the alum baking powders that he says "their sale should be prohibited by law."

Under these circumstances it is worth the while of every house-wife to employ the very little care that is necessary to keep so dangerous an element from the food of her family. A pure cream of tartar baking powder, which is the only kind that should be used, ought to cost about 15 cents to 50 cents a pound. Therefore, if you are paying much less something is wrong; if you are paying 25 cents or less per pound, the powder is certainly made from alum.

Always bear these simple facts in mind when purchasing baking powder.

Now in Mexico.

W. A. Gray of this city, who is traveling for the Felties Manufacturing Co., has arrived at the city of Mexico. He will introduce in Mexico the home on South Jackson street, where producer of the Felties factory.

THE WOMAN MAY BE CRAZY

Sensational Arrest of Mrs. Breighner at Clinton.

Why the Decatur Blood-hounds Failed Last Fall.

CLINTON, ILL., March 22.—Last September the residence of Mrs. Mary Breighner was burglarized and quite a sum of money was taken that belonged to Stephen Pollock, Mrs. Breighner's brother-in-law. Blood-hounds were brought from Decatur but were not successful in getting track of the guilty parties. Mrs. Breighner had been drugged and was unconscious when the robbery was discovered. Mr. Pollock's suspicions were aroused and he sued Mrs. Breighner for the amount involved, thinking that she knew more about the case than she cared to tell. He got judgment for nearly the full amount. The case had almost been forgotten until Wednesday when Mrs. Breighner was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Pollock charging her with larceny. It is understood the lawyers for the defense will enter a plea of insanity.

LOYALTY**Porto Ricans Pledge Fidelity to Uncle Sam.**

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, March 23.—Leaders of the Radical party have decided to organize a Republican party in Porto Rico, with a thoroughly American platform. The platform will be submitted at a meeting and it will endorse the policy of President McKinley, and pledge fidelity to the American flag. It will also favor free suffrage, public schools, reform in taxation, free trade with the United States, the establishment of a gold basis for currency, an American system for the judiciary, and will pledge the party to lend every effort toward civilization and to teach the inhabitants to become loyal to the United States.

DEATH RECORD.

LEAH HUFFORD.

Mrs. Leah Hufford died at 3:30 p.m. today at St. Mary's hospital, aged 40 years. The remains were taken this afternoon to Corra Gordo for burial.

FUNERAL OF EDWARD HUGHES.

The funeral of the late Edward Hughes will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the family residence, 130 West Cerro Gordo street. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace Methodist church and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

FARGO, N. D., March 23.—THIS is the last day of the Interstate Grain Growers' association meeting. A permanent organization will be formed consisting of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. Great interest has been awakened among the farmers of the community.

The smartest man is the man who lives with the least friction.—Ackerson Globe.

"They examined the wrong body."

"What a grave mistake!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Be more a man in a pickle the less likely he is to be a well-preserved man.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

We cannot speak of foreign languages in the same way they do a temper. If it turns out well, they are entirely satisfied.—Boston Transcript.

Chair—"How many lawsuits do you think will be necessary to settle down our title property?" Lawyer—"I don't know. How large is the property?"—Town Topics.

Papa (from the next room)—Eh, eh, aren't you going to light the gas in there? Eh—Yes, pap, we were

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—Boston Transcript.

In the Circus—"The prettiest girl is a pretty girl in a picture, isn't she?" "Oh, yes, a whole lot of pictures. But, then, her beauty is only skin deep!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He Found It So—"Do you like the aggressors is hard," yelled Bossin' Turner from the porch. "Dad's all right," replied Old Cate, "these fell off in the night while I was farrring for ridings, and I'll tell 'em myself wide open!"—Macon Telegraph.

She—"When you asked me to be your wife you deliberately deceived me." He—"In what way, Martha?" She—"Well, I may have said it, Martha, but I didn't know how well off I was at that time."—Richmond Dispatch.

For front bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease, and especially

Phenol, DeMol's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get DeMol's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

SPRING 1899.**COMMENCING****Wednesday, March 22,**

We will Have on Exhibition
An Extensive Line of

**EXQUISITE HATS
AND BONNETS....**

Many Exclusive Ideas in Artistic Millinery.
Sole Agents in Decatur for Ladies' Knox Hats.

Bradley Bros.
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

NEW SPRING SU

Men's Fashionable Suits
kind, new and stylish,
in the latest style,
Serges, Cheviots -- in
shades, new weaves
The very best make
wear suits and trous-
ways be had of us.

New Spring Over

In Plain and Herringbone Stripe

From \$5.00

Boys' New Spring Over**Our Boys' Depart**

Large Assortment of N

For Boys 3 to 8, in Fancy N

For Boys 6 to 16, in single and

For Boys 12 to 19, in all the

All of our New Styles in
For Spring--Soft and De

AGENTS FOR KN**OTENHEIME**

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters

MASONIC TEMPLE

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Couch, large size, covered with
bulky velvet tufted top, deep
fringe, full spring
edge, only.....\$5.98

Large arm rocker, well made,
finely carved back, arms bolted
on with iron braces, either in an-
tique oak or mahogany finish,
worth \$2.75,
same price.....\$1.49

Iron Bed, 75 patterns, the best
line ever shown in the city.—
See that bargain
at.....\$1.98

A full Brass Top Iron Bed with
cast brass mounts, high
head, only.....\$4.98

INGRAIN CARPETS.....25c
WINDOW SHADES.....10c

We furnish your home—we show you the
best to be found in Central Illinois. G
you that we save you money. We pay
free delivery of goods at your rail-

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FOUR years of experience
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either in quality, in fit or in
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During the coming spring
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prices, fair as can be.

FOLRATH,
SELLER OF SHOES FOR ALL MANKIND.

152 E. Main St.

Sign of the Old Cobain
in the Window.

We still have good sizes in our sale of shoes
before putting our spring goods in stock
following prices:

Infants' and Children's Shoe
Misses' and Ladies' Shoes.....

Men's Shoes.....

These are High Grades of Shoe

All new and up to date goods at f

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SPRING SUITS...

Men's Fashionable Suits, the right kind, new and stylish, cut right in in the latest style, in Worsted Serge, Cheviots — in the new shades, new weaves, new cut. The very best make of ready-to-wear suits and trousers—can always be had of us.

New Spring Overcoats.

In Plain and Herringbone Stripe,

From \$5.00 to \$18.00.

Boys' New Spring Overcoats.

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Large Assortment of New Suits

For Boys 3 to 8, in Fancy Novelties.

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MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.

MARCH SALE...

Large size covered with
ray cloth, top deep
tag, full spike
cushion.....\$5.98

Linen, never, well made,
tag, cushion, arms bolted
cushions, either in ant-
iques or mahogany finish,
with \$2.75.

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4 ft. x 5 ft. the best
in the city.—
\$1.98

All sizes up to Bed with
cushions, etc., \$1.98

10c

INFLATABLES.....25c

WINDOW SHADING.....10c



We invite you to see our largest stock to select from, located in Central Illinois. Our prices will convince you of our low money. We pay the freight and guarantee the quality of goods at your railroad station.

The Big Furniture Store.
Bachman, Bros. & Martin Co.,
240-242-258 AND 252 EAST MAIN STREET.

Slaughter Sale of...
Shoes Continues.

We are having sales in our sale of shoes, and to push them out before getting in spring goods in stock we will make you the following prices:

Infants' and Children's Shoes...25c to 50c
Misses' and Ladies' Shoes....75c to \$1.00
Men's Shoes.....75c to \$1.25

These are High Grades of Shoes in broken sizes.
All new and up to date goods at factory prices.
You can't afford to miss this sale if you need
footwear.

Rodgers & Clark,
150 Merchant Street.
SUCCESSORS TO FREEMAN BROS.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all. It is a good drink, tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can take it with great benefit. Costs about 12¢ as much as coffee. It and the

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little Jester—5 cent cigar
Have Spence repant your house.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—

California fruits at Glessner's, 143
East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located
at 109 East North street, old 'phone
1371, should be consulted before you
have your spring painting and paper
hanging done. Their prices are very
reasonable, 1-1dins.

Next Combination Sale Monday,
April 3. Get your entries in early.
This will be a good sale.

21-dic Ed. W. Hill & Co.

If thou faint in the day of the ad-
versity thy strength is small.—Bible.

See Spence about your hardwood
finishing and kalsomining.

Wanted—Wiping rags at Republican
office.

Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in
bulk, also fresh stock and large variety
of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main
street. Open evenings. Durfee &
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W. H. Spence, the painter, new
phones, office 627, residence 615
Riverside Place.

High cheek bones always indicate
great force of character in some direc-
tion.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man
a clear head, an active brain, a
strong, vigorous body—makes him fit
for the battle of life. Sold by all
druggists.

Rev. E. Edwards, pastor of the Eng-
lish Baptist Church at Minerville, Pa.,
when suffering with rheumatism, was
advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm.
He says: "A few applications of this
liniment proved of great service to me.
It subdued the inflammation and relieved
the pain. Should any sufferer profit
by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please
me." For sale by J. E. King and C. F.
Shilling.

Many houses in Berlin are num-
bered with luminous figures, which
are easily visible at night.

Group instantly relieved Dr.
Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly
safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment at
the opera house last evening was
largely attended. The attraction was
Fred Emerson Brooks, the poet, who
recited his own poems. He had a
varied assortment of poems which
were well given and which seemed to
please the audience immensely.

Bucknall's Arsenic Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Oats
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum
Fever, Boils, Ulcer, Chapped Hands
Chilblains, Corns, and Skin Eructions
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by J. E.
King and C. F. Shilling.

Good Duck Shooting.

H. W. Bell, the druggist, has ar-
rived home from Calhoun county,
where he has been for the past week.
He was shooting ducks at the mouth
of the Illinois river. He says that the
hunting was good and that he had
splendid luck.

Notice.

To the Republican voters of the
First Ward: The Republican city
primaries will be held on Thursday,
March 23, from 3 to 7:30 p. m., at the
livery barn of Byrd Davis on North
Water street and at the same time and
place and in the same manner that the
other city candidates are voted for
you will select your candidate for
alderman. The candidate receiving the
highest number of votes cast will
be declared the Republican nominee
for alderman in the First ward.

W. H. Holman, Chairman.

Certificate of Character.

In the county court today a certi-
ficate of good moral character was
granted to F. S. Hunsley. The cer-
tificate was testified to by Attorneys
M. C. Griffin and J. M. Lee. Mr.
Hunsley will enter the University of
Illinois for six months study.

Runaway from Home.

A young man named Herman Morris
applied for lodging last night at the
Short street station. He said that he
was the son of a physician at Mason
City, Ia., and that he had run away
from home because he feared arrest
for some minor offense. This morning
Marshal Mason talked with the boy.
The Decatur police department had
not received any notice of a runaway
boy wanted and the marshal thought
that the boy was big enough to take
care of himself and released him.

COLDS

Colds are easily taken and often de-
velop into bronchitis or consumption.
You should cure a cold promptly with
Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup.
This celebrated remedy is most effi-
cient and will cure a cold at once.

Dr. Bull's
COUGH SYRUP

Promptly cures Stubborn Colds.

Does not affect the system. Doctor
recommends it. Price 25c. At all druggists.

THE PRIMARIES

Republicans are Selecting
Their Men Today.

CANDIDATES WORKING HARD

To Secure Votes of Their Friends—
The Vote for Mayor by Wards
in the Primaries
of 1897.

The Republican city primaries are
in progress today. The voting places
opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon and
will continue open until 7:30 o'clock
tonight. Friends of the different
candidates are out working today for
their men and the probabilities are
that a big vote will be cast. The
voting places in the different wards
are as follows:

First Ward—Byrd L. Davis' livery
barn.

Second Ward—Archie Ward's barber
shop.

Third Ward—Danko's livery stable.

Fourth Ward—Caldwell's coal office,
corner Wood and Broadway.

Fifth Ward—J. R. Dougherty building.

Sixth Ward—Corner Leeland and
Warren streets.

Seventh Ward—Hendricks' carpenter
shop, on Green street, between
Church and Union.

In 1897 when B. Z. Taylor defeated
C. S. Hankins for the nomination for
mayor on the Republican ticket Taylor
carried all the wards, receiving all
the delegates in the convention. He
received a total vote of 1840, against
Hankins' 910 votes. The votes by
wards for the two men in 1897 were as
follows:

B. Z. Taylor—First ward 292, second
240, third 311, fourth 292, fifth
282, sixth 250, seventh 175. Total 1840.

C. S. Hankins—First 110, second
93, third 153, fourth 124, fifth 84,
sixth 219, seventh 127. Total 910.

THE STAGE.

TONIGHT.

Mr. Walker Whiteside and his excel-
lent company will be the attraction at
the Grand tonight. Mr. Whiteside's
will be one of the most notable en-
gagements of the season. The play to
be given on the occasion of his visit
will be from the French, entitled
"Lion Amoureux," and known to
this country as "The Red Cockade."

It is a uniquely constructed romantic
comedy-drama, and Mr. Whiteside
shows to the best possible advantage
of a young captain in the revolution-
ary army. The company is even of a
higher grade of excellence than the
superior company which has been this
player's support heretofore, and includes
such well known names as Miss
Leila Wolston, Elizabeth Hunt,
Antionette Walker, Grace Hascell,
Mr. Frederick L. Power, John M.
Sturgeon, John L. Saphire, Gray E.
Howler, John C. Hart, Lawrence
Griffith, Roland Wallace and others.

"UNDER THE DOME."

Of the much-heralded hurricane
scene in "Under the Dome," which
comes to the Grand Friday night, it
is said that the owners of the play
previous to the initial production
entirely overlooked its possibilities,
pinning their faith to the fire boat
scene, which indeed, were it the only
effect in the play would insure suc-
cess, is wonderfully perfect as is in
detail. But the hurricane scene proves
the biggest kind of a surprise. It was
at once pronounced to be an absolute
marvel, and completely threw the
other big effects of the play into the
"also ran" list. Since then it has
been perfected and amplified and is
said to be second only in its awfu-
ness to the actual hurricane in the
harbor of Apia, of which it is a stage
representation.

The prettiest baby buggies are at
Scovill's.—15-dif

Stole Clothing.

Robert Falk, alias Frank Murphy,
was arrested yesterday by Officer Donahue for stealing
clothing from a man named Nor-
beck at Niantic. He is now locked
up in the county jail. Falk is the
same man who fought Deppe at the
athletic entertainment at the opera
house and at that time was known
under the name of Murphy.

Special Music.

The members of the choir of St.
John's Episcopal church are arrang-
ing for an elaborate musical program
for Easter Sunday, which this year
falls on April 2. There will be special
music at the morning services and in
the evening there will be a full musical
service.

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

DR. PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors, World's Fair
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

LOUIS XV IDEA

Has Largely Controlled
the Furnishing of Linn
& Scruggs' Milli-
nery Dept.

DISPLAY OF SPRING HATS

Opened This Morning—Large Atten-
dance of Delighted Sight
Seers and Pur-
chasers.

The people of Decatur and central
Illinois have been led to expect a
great deal of the Linn & Scruggs firm.
From the very first year of their
existence up to the present time they
have progressed steadily, giving to
their patrons all that was the newest
and best in their line and have never
failed to keep their stock in a shape
where it would compare favorably
with that of a metropolitan store.

The spirit of progressiveness is
nowhere more clearly demonstrated
than in the millinery department and
this department has never been so
complete as it is at the present time.
When it was announced that the dis-
play of the spring millinery would
excel all former displays, the patrons,
knowing the reputation of the firm,
naturally looked for something out of
the ordinary, and they have not been
disappointed.

It is not the rich display of hats,
flowers, etc., that first impresses the
visitor, but the complete harmony of
the surroundings and the richness of
the furnishings of the department.
The color scheme is entirely of green,
in dark soothing tones. Green dam-
boms forms a background for the handsome
cases and mirrors, and the floor is
covered with a heavy and soft body
brussels in the same dark tones.
Against this the display of the multi-
colored and handsome flowers and the
stylish and elegant hats, in all their
beauty and wealth of color which
characterizes the spring creation,
stands out to the very best advan-
tage. Add to this decorations of palms
and bright colored flowers and hand-
somely gowned attendants, with the
whole scene lighted by electric lights
in frosted glass globes

SPRING Overcoats. 'S NEW SPRING SUITS.

and "Enquirer" Stiff and
suit the new shades, as good
as old. They sell at \$3.00
Complete line of hats from

Spring neckwear.

Take the lead in our show-
ing attire for the little man,
unafraid to buy a suit for the
without first inspecting our
line. Prices from \$2 to \$6

**STINE
THING CO.**

Next to
Bradley
Bros.

APPLE CREEK.

formed to purchase 200,000 shares
Star Gold Mining Company at 15
for the purpose of raising \$30,000
machinery and for an ample trea-

offered on the following conditions:

Buy at least one share on or before

March 25. Prices must be paid in full

within 10 days of all subscriptions received,

and \$100 on all subscriptions received.

Stock is to be subscribed and the balance
to be paid by 15 sensible parties, who
will remain subscribed for on
the condition of not selling all stock to
present pool in that gives all
possibility of getting stock at

any time after the receipt of all subscrip-

tion. Stock can be purchased ex-
clusively through D. C. & Co., Colorado
City, who are practically certain that stock
will be paid for, and will be fully paid for,
as far as possible. As the pool will
be limited to those who are too late
in buying stock, it will be paid upon when
the stock is sold. A purchased pool stock is
expensive. Any information you may
desire will be given on any of the
above points to receive subscriptions —

D. C. & Co., Mining Co., Room 310
Powers Building.

Henry A. Wood, Decatur, Ills.
N. Gandy, El Dorado, Ills.
C. J. Hyde, Pitts, S. D.
Exchange Bank, Bethany, Ills.
C. A. Pinter, Edinburg, Ills.
J. H. Alexander, Morrisonville, Ills.
R. H. Woodcock & Co., Macon, Ills.

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UNERAL
DIRECTOR.**
E BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST.
The funeral business is furnished and attended to in the highest of
manners. Prompt attention in connection with a receiving room.

DRUGGS CO.
Water & State Streets
Opening
Friday and
Saturday,
March 23, 24 and 25.

A display of all that
is the most magnificent expo-
sition masterpieces—an un-
equalled Pattern Hat
by our own skilled trim-
mer that all feminine

and the handsomest Millinery

Shop Opens Thursday.
Take a Note of It.

MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY E. L. TAYLOR,
OCHILCOO, ILLINOIS.

	Open Market	Highest Offered	Low- est	Last Offered	Yester- day
Wheat	—	—	—	—	—
Corn	—	—	—	—	—
Oats	—	—	—	—	—
Rye	—	—	—	—	—
Barley	—	—	—	—	—
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In military prisons an offender is sometimes sentenced to carry cannon balls from one place to another, up and down, day long. That is all. The man's life is not even very terrible but it soon wears his life out. It is practically a death sentence, and he knows it, he would rather be shot. Many a sick man feels the same way about the burden of disease that he is lugging back and forth from day to day. He could as soon be dead with a mortal disease, it will come to that.

A man's life can be dragged out by dyspepsia and liver complaint. The experience of Mr. J. T. Cardwell in the Pitts Creek Depot, Pittsylvania Co., Va., shows how Dr. Pierce's Guide to Medical Doctors always saves people from consumption by working on the nutritive organism and giving it power to sustain pure healthy blood, which drives out bad poisons and dead tissues and builds up sound, whole, some flesh and muscle.

"I find it my duty," writes Mr. Cardwell in a letter to me, "to warn you that the method devised for the cure of Dr. F. G. Godde's Medical Discovery and little 'Pills' Seven years ago, I contracted a severe cold while in the service of one of the best physicians in my state. I ran over the ground where they usually grow wild until I concluded to write to the World's Dispensary Medical Association on the subject. They informed me that Dr. Godde's Medical Discovery and little 'Pills' were for indigestion and liver complaint. At that time two months had passed in two or three days after I had commenced the use of your medicine my cold had entirely disappeared. My health was better than my health ever was and I took new life and vigor in my whole body."

This marvelous discovery makes perfect health and power. It is far better than any medicine. It does not make babies fat; it does not increase the weight of children.

Character gives splendor to youth and awes wrinkled skin and gray hairs.—Emerson.

Given Up by Four Doctors.

LEAVENWATER, O.—My daughter, after being treated by four doctors, and being given up for lost, a neighbor woman recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. Today she is able to walk several miles without fatigue. I feel we would have lost her if it was not for your medicine. Espe- cially. —Mrs. J. M. Bailey.—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

English-speaking people are said to have the best foreheads and eyebrows.

Pneumonia

is the quick agent of death. Fully one third of recent deaths have been from pneumonia following a grippe. Pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

Conscience enables people to feel sorry when they're found out.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

No man ever thinks he is as honest as he really is.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, influenza, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrhs, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else" is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A man likes to be called a brick but rather to him as a lump of clay and he will get mad.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and last. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsed product of a good article. Worthless goods not imitated. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve at H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Anger is like a hot horse, who being allowed his way, self-mettle tires him.—Shakespeare.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The same old sins and sinners occupy the state of life, but they furnish a multitude of variety shows.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The dogged bandit hit a bottle of Dr. Witte's Little Early Raiser, the famous little pills. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Pneumonia Follows La Grippe, but pneumonia cannot follow the use of Foley's Honey and Tar. Pneumonia is striking down hundreds of those who thought they were cured of la grippe. Foley's Honey and Tar, taken during or after la grippe, is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

But few collisions occur on the paths of virtue.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take Robot Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

This is the season when he is most in fashion who has most to sigh for.

J. Shear, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Too many men salt away money in the brains of other people's tears.

Going Down Hill.

People suffering from Kidney Disease feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

FRENCH CHARITY.

Any Act of Public Benefaction Has to Be Licensed by Act of Parliament.

Among the things which are managed differently on the two sides of the channel there is one in which we in England may fairly claim to have the advantage of a better method. This is in the matter of public benefactions. Here such men like Lord Irwin may give out of their plenty to any society they please old or new, with restrictions, except of course, the usual technicalities when the benefaction takes the form of creating open spaces of dealing with property. But in France the Journal des Débats complains that would-be benefactors are so much free hand, and the restrictions of red tape stifle a good many charitable impulses.

The Weimar Gazette.

The private Frenchman, according to the Journal des Débats, if he wishes to devote some of his wealth to the public welfare, must first apply to parliament for leave. In case his gift is to increase the funds of any charitable society already existing. But if he desires to initiate a scheme of his own he must go to the minister of the interior for permission. In neither case will he have any voice in the organization or working of the committee formed to control his gift.

In addition to these restrictions, it seems that the minister of finance steps in and takes about ten per cent. of the sum for the exchequer. This is certainly not the way to encourage the public benefactor, whose path of generosity should be made as smooth as possible.

SECOND-HAND SHOES.

Extensive Repairs May Be Made and Yet They May Be Had for Very Little Money.

A sign hanging in front of a shoe-maker's shop where second-hand shoes were sold had upon it these words: "Second-Hand Shoes with New Uppers." It seemed almost that a pair of second-hand shoes with new uppers would be practically new shoes, but inquiry showed that this impression was not warranted by the facts. There is a good deal of fresh material in a pair of shoes that repair'd, but there is also a good deal of the old, says the New York Sun.

The new upper thus put in is a new part of the front part of the upper; the old counter, or back part of the shoe, is unsafe. It is a familiar fact that while the counter may break down or wear out or get a hole in it somehow, it is much more likely to stay undamaged; just the front that cracks and breaks. And so in putting second-hand shoes in order new uppers are sometimes put in. But while such a shoe, which has also been soiled and freed, might easily be described as having undergone extensive repairs, it would be in reality wholly new. There would remain, besides the old counter, the shank and the inner sole, and the general shape and framework of the shoe, and upon these the repairs could be made. The old shoes being various prices, depending on their original quality and their condition; a pair of second-hand shoes, resoled and re-heeled and with new uppers, can be bought for as little as a dollar.

A SPANISH CABALLERO.

An Instance Which Shows There That Not All Spaniards Lack a Sense of Honor.

An incident, told by a correspondent of Harper's Weekly, who writes from Manila, shows that there are Spaniards who possess what Burke calls "the chivalry of honor."

In the middle of the grounds stand Gen. Anderson's headquarters. As we went up the steps a tall man, rather stoutly dressed, preceded us. We noticed his miter, bearing, and were told that he was the captain of one of the Spanish men-of-war, which lay with projecting spars at the bottom of Calcutta harbor. Following his footsteps, as we hastily overheard what he said to the general's staff:

"Senior, I have had some time ago a sum from Almudena Dewey to pay off my men. I have come to repay the debt."

He turned his profile toward us, and we noticed how thin he looked. He must have starved himself to collect the money. With a very straight back, he counted out the Spanish bills, and turned to go.

"Will you not take a receipt?" asked the aid of Gen. Anderson.

"Never from another," answered a grizzled old gentleman, with a sour, old-fashioned bow.

He at least was a true Spanish caballero.

Staple Tailorisms.

Rusted horsehair rails for neck? In many places they bring five cents each, while an old rusty horsehair will fetch twice the price. Jay's wings are supposed to keep away sickness and bring prosperity. They sell for eight cents in some parts of the world. There is a little ground mouse called the "Shrew" whose tail is cheap at six cents. Rabbit's feet have been tried and their virtues well known, but they are cheap unscientifically mounted. There is a market somewhere for tails of this kind, at the way from dock to white hazel root.

Up and Down.

In Germany it is considered necessary that a child should "go up" before it goes down in the world, and so it is snatched whenever it is born. In case there is no exposure, the nurse mounts a table or chair with the infant.

Big Sewing Machine.

The largest sewing machine in the world is said to be in operation in Deneb. Its weight is 4,000 pounds and uses cotton bales.

Recommended for La Grippe.

N. Jackson, Danville, Ill., writes: My daughter had a severe attack of la grippe seven years ago and since then whenever she takes cold a terrible hacking comes on her lungs. We tried a great many remedies without giving up but she tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which cured her. She has never been troubled with a cold since. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

A polite Chinaman considers it a breach of etiquette to wear spectacles in company.

CURIOSITY ABOUT THE DEAD.

Curious Desire That Prompts Strangers to Invade Homes of Mourning.

"Please, missis, may I see the dead?" The speaker was the biggest of a group of three diminutive street girls, and the door bell which she had just pulled vigorously was hung with orange. The reluctance with which when finally convinced that the desire of viewing the "lady" was not for her, but led her little band of followers down the steps again was characteristic of a phase of public curiosity, but it is known save to those who have personally experienced annoyance from it, but which is decidedly on the increase in Chicago.

Whether from religious, superstitious, or merely curious satisfying notions, there are numbers of people in the city who make a practice of invading the houses in which death has entered, and peering the mourners with omision, science which the diploma of a small institution of learning alone can confer. I emphasize the small, for the big universities do not confer omniscience. They go further and teach their graduates what Socrates in his wisest moment discovered—that they know nothing. At any rate, this young woman knew it all and the timid, shrinking little elderly woman with her cloak.

"Oh, Jennie!" the little woman said, "ain't those early sunshines as just lovely?"

Jennie looked vexed, but she corrected the plural with kind condescension.

"Yes, mother," she made answer, "these early sunshines are remarkably fine."

That one word condescension reminds me of conversation I overheard the other day between two worthy dames at a table in a little restaurant in F street, where shoppers most do congregate at luncheon time. They were eating mince pie and talking of old-world aristocracy.

"These dukes and counts and all that sort of people," said the one, "why, they're too stuck up to live. They just marry these wealthy American girls for their money, that's all. They don't think we're near as good as they are."

"I know it," answered the other, gulping down a mouthful of the coffee. "I know it. They think—well, they think it's the greatest condensation on their part to marry an American—the greatest condensation."

The English of these two women, by the way, throughout their entire conversation was picturesquely interesting. Two words that the elder of them, I guess, from her accent used, appealed to me as unusually expressive and perfectly new to me, though doubtless they are defined at length in some of the appealing exhaustive new dictionaries. They had a great deal to say of the housekeeping of a certain Sally, surrounded to the unknown. Evidently Sally was somewhat of a slattern.

"My lad!" said the elder woman, "I went there to supper once, and I wish you could have seen the pudding Sally put on the table. It was perfectly lobscouse and nothing else. She always was just to slovenly to live, anyway."

I haven't heard "lobscouse" defined, but it seems to me a word so wondrous clear in its meaning that it doesn't require a definition.—Washington Post.

In all cases of heartache the application of another man's disappointment shows out the pain and relieves the irritation.—Lyton.

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Pleurisy and pneumonia are acute inflammations of the lungs, and if not promptly relieved, the worst may happen. The celebrated Dr. John W. Burr's Cough Syrup speedily affords inflammation of the lungs and effects a cure in a wonderfully short time.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar made by Jacob Eick.

Have Spence repair your house.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

J. A. Blair of Blue Mound and William Nall of Decatur were applicants before the Decatur Pension board on Wednesday for an increase in pension.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor—1-dz.

The apparent is generally wholly indifferent from the real, and in a vast number of cases it is precisely the reverse.—Lester F. Ward.

Pine candies at Glassner's, 148 East Prairie.

The Junior Endeavor society of the Congregational church gave a missionary concert at the church last evening under the direction of Miss Bishop. Little Hilda Clark was the soloist the other members forming the chorus.

Perhaps it is the microbe in kisses that cause people to fall dead in love."

Go to W. C. Funk & Son, 109 East North street, to buy your Diamond Wall Paper Cleaner.—15¢-60¢

Dr. R. L. Wildstrom assisted by Dr. Wilbur C. Wood, yesterday performed an operation on one of his patients at St. Mary's hospital.

The Chickering and Packard pianos are strictly up-to-date in finish and quality. They can be had only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. Call and see them.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera-house. Hughes & Funk—11-drt.

Dr. A. M. Drew performed an operation on John Rogers for internal obstruction which was an entire success.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease. Sold by all druggists.

Win Brantley has returned from White Pigeon, Mich., where he attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Putnam and Fred Curtis. Miss Putnam is well known in Decatur, having resided here at one time.

Geo. B. Second, the well known contractor of Townsend, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

A long distance telephone office is one of the latest conveniences at the Powers building. The connection were put in yesterday on the third floor.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Dean's Ointment never fails. Sold by all druggists.

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The country roads are now in a worse condition than they have been for a number of years past. It is simply impossible for those who have not attempted to drive over the roads to realize what condition they are in. No grade at all is moving and the track of the teams is practically bisected. A few days ago an empty wagon was stuck in the mud on the streets of Morrisville and the roads outside of the village are even worse.

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"THE PRODIGAL SON."

Dr. Martin Addressed Another Large Audience Last Evening.

The interest in the tabernacle revival is in no wise abated but is growing steadily in enthusiasm and attendance. Last evening Evangelist Martin delivered one of his original sermons on "The Prodigal Son." His points were clear and concise, bringing out the true position of God to the penitent sinner.

The prodigal son did not go to his father for forgiveness until he came to himself, until his better judgment got the better hold upon him. God's call to the sinner is an invitation, not a command. When the invitation is accepted then are the commands given, after the authority of Christ is acknowledged. The invitation of the father to the prodigal came to him in the longing of his heart after his father's house.

"After he departs from his father's house he spends his money in riotous living but falls lower and lower until he hires himself in his abject poverty as a breaker of swing, the lowest place to which a Jew could come.

"At home the father and his friends are waiting and longing for some word from the lost one. When he comes to himself he realizes his condition and his need of the love and protection of his loved ones.

"Some think the prodigal finds his father indifferent, the neighbors having to plead with him to give his son a chance. At last after much pleading the father gets tired of so much noise and consents to try his son for a time. It this is the true process the parable of the prodigal son tends to a wrong understanding of God's love and mercy. But no God is not the one to be reconciled, but it is the sinner who is to be reconciled to God. The father is only waiting for him and is willing and ready to welcome his wandering child back home.

"When the young man was a long way off his father saw him and ran to him. The returning boy told his father of his sins and wrongdoing, but the father fell on his neck and kissed him. All was forgiven, even before the boy had a chance to finish his confession of guilt. We are all prodigals. The prodigal son is not necessarily the worst person in the community. We spend our natural inheritance from God—our talents—in sin and vice. All have spent their inheritance to a more or less degree. God will not give the inheritance which was spent but what he does give is another inheritance in the kingdom of heaven. The door of heaven has never been locked against the sinner but has remained ajar that whosoever will may enter."

The evangelist drew many lessons from the parable that were applicable to everyday life. The service was interesting and instructive throughout. There were two baptisms at the close of the service.

The theme for this evening will be "Is Christianity Reasonable?"

Wanted at Salem.

Frank Mayberry was arrested yesterday afternoon near Casper and was brought to this city. He is wanted at Sycamore, Ill., for the betrayal of Miss Anna Eddings. The sheriff from Sycamore was in Decatur several weeks ago and left with a officer a warrant for the arrest of the man. The police department learned that Mayberry was working on a farm near Casper and had him arrested by Constable Gustin, who lives in that neighborhood.

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TWENTY-FIVE LAST EVENING

The Evangelist Talked on "What God Hath wrought" — Men's Meeting on Sunday — Altar Services.

Last evening closed the third week in the Harrison revival. The results of the meetings are greater than even the most sanguine hoped for. There are more than 200 converts and Mr. Harrison has every reason to hope to double the number before the great public service on March 30. The services are nightly increasing in interest as the results of last night's meeting will testify and the spiritual awakening in the church is thorough and deep.

At 7:30 last evening the church was crowded and a number were standing. The usual song service preceded the evangelist's talk, which was in the nature of an exhortation. He spoke briefly on the subject of "What God Hath wrought," interspersing his remarks with song and prayer. He said if the meetings were to close last evening a great victory had already been accomplished. From the very first invitation there have been conversions every night. He said in looking over the congregation one would think that nearly everyone had been converted but that was not true as there were yet a large number un-saved. He said he was talking to a young man a few nights ago and the young man said that he intended to seek salvation some time before he died. Mr. Harrison said that theologians did not agree as to what the unpardonable sin was and some of them threw it out altogether. He believed he came very near to committing the unpardonable sin when he refused to seek salvation putting a decision off from time to time. A voice finally said to him, "now or never," and he was made to seek it then or die without it. There comes a time when the spirit will no longer strive with the sinful soul.

There were 25 conversions last evening making the total number converted during the meetings over 200. One of the new and leading features of the county convention will be the "convention hour," which will be set aside for the discussion of the state convention which will be held in Rockford next October; the international convention which will be held in Detroit in July from the 15th to the 10th inclusive, and the great international convention which will be held in London in 1902.

IN A SOCIAL WAY.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. E. P. Irving on Wednesday afternoon entertained the members of Miss Abby Pratt's Sunday school class of the Congregational church at her home on East Horikster street in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her little son, Robert Faries Irving, who is also a member of Miss Pratt's class. Those present were Lena Entler, Edith Dawson, Ruth and Doris Lewman, Kenneth Caldwell, Lester Jones, Marie Elkin, Lester Brockway, Florence Miller, Clyde Walker and Bonnie and Marie Garber.

Hunt the eggs and other diversions occasioned lots of fun. The little folks, who looked like Brownies, and a bird riding out and back on the street cars.

The Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church will give a reception this evening at the home of Mrs. Majors of 111 North Monroe street in honor of Miss Blattie Ward, who will be making ready to pass farther into the interior. The days were short, the sun rising at 5 o'clock and setting at 3 in the afternoon. The party were well but had made no finds.

Bishop Will be Here.

Bishop Seymour of the diocese of Springfield of the Episcopal church will be in Decatur next Thursday and will confirm a large class at St. John's church.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Price, of Forsyth on Tuesday, March 21.